

DEATH STATISTICS

CRUDE DEATH RATE

In 2002, the crude death rate for Lancaster County was 6.5 per 1,000 population. The age adjusted death rate for this year was 7.7 per 1,000 population. The average crude death rate between 1982 and 2002 was 6.9 per 1,000 population.

The crude death rate and age adjusted death rate for the State of Nebraska during 2001 was 9.1 and 8.3 per 1,000 population respectively. Figure 14 illustrates the death rates for Lancaster County and the State of Nebraska.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS

There were 1,742 deaths among Lancaster County residents during 2002. Of these, 1,622 (93.1%) were residents of Lincoln. The remaining 120 (6.8 %) resided outside the City of Lincoln. The most frequent

months for death were January followed by March (Table 14).

Race

Of the deaths in 2002, 1,695 (97.3 %) were among Whites, 26 were among Blacks, 5 were among American Indians and 13 were among Asians. Non-White deaths accounted for 2.6 percent of total deaths. The Crude death rate was 7.5 per 1,000 for Whites, 3.7 per 1,000 for Blacks, 3.1 per 1,000 for American Indians and 1.8 per 1,000 for Asians.

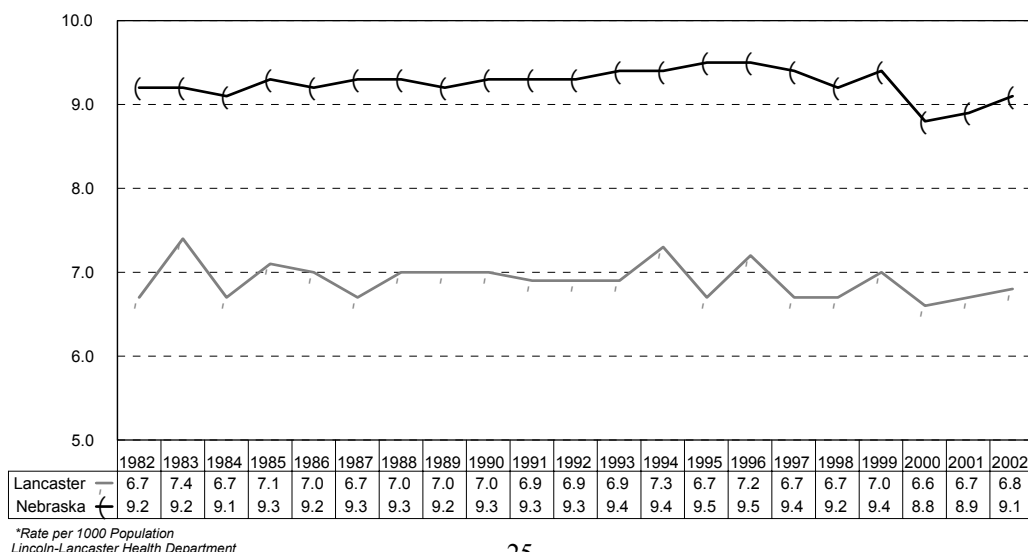
Sex

During 2002, 47.1 percent of all deaths in Lancaster County were males, and 52.9 percent were females.

Age

In 2002, 27 infants (less than 1 year of age) died, accounting for 1.5 percent of all deaths and an infant mortality rate of 7.1 per

Figure 14: Comparison of Crude Death Rates*
Lancaster County and Nebraska
1982 to 2002



1,000 live births (*See page 31 for further discussion of infant mortality*). A total of 54 children in the 0-14 year age group died in 2001, accounting for 3.1 percent of all deaths. Table 15 lists the average age of death by sex selected causes. As shown in Table 16 the most frequent age group for deaths was 80 to 89 years (30.3 % of all deaths) followed by 70 to 79 years (21.5 % of all deaths).

In 2002, the mean age of death for males and females was 69.2 and 75.6 years, respectively (Figure 15). Although mean age for men and women show yearly fluctuation. Perhaps female appears to have maintain average six years greater longevity than man.

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Cancer was the leading cause of death in 2002, as it also was in 1999 and 2001. A total of 422 deaths were due to cancer and

393 were due to heart disease. These two major causes of death accounted for half of all deaths (Figure 16). Table 17 details statistics on the leading causes of death in Lancaster County. A comparison of the six leading causes of death in Lancaster County and Nebraska are listed in Table 18.

Leading Causes of Death by Age and Gender and Race

Among males, cancer was the number one cause of death in 2002, followed by heart disease and accidental deaths (Table 19). For females the leading cause of death was cancer followed by heart disease and cerebrovascular diseases.

The leading causes of death among different racial groups are presented in Table 27.

Cancer was the predominant cause of death among Whites followed by heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, chronic lung disease and unintentional injury. Among Blacks, heart disease was the leading cause of death followed by cancer, cerebrovascular disease

TABLE 14
Deaths by Month
Lancaster County 2002

Month	No. Deaths	Percent
January	196	11.3
February	145	8.3
March	171	9.8
April	127	7.3
May	129	7.4
June	137	7.9
July	140	8
August	147	8.4
September	125	7.2
October	148	8.5
November	145	8.3
December	132	7.6
Total	1742	100

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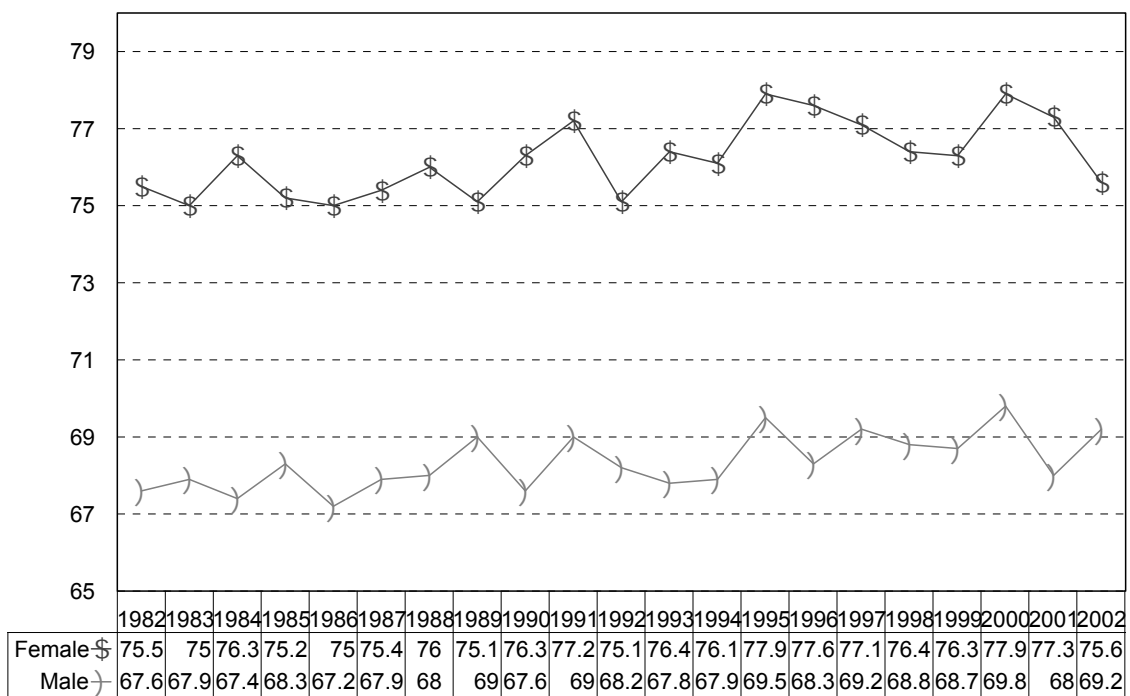
TABLE 15.
Average Age of Death
by Sex by Selected Cause
Lancaster County, 2002.

Cause	Male	Female
Heart Disease	74.2	81.4
Cancer	70	71.4
Cerebrovascular Disease	77.8	81.1
Accidental Deaths	47.6	66.1
Chronic Lung Disease	79.2	77.1
Diabetes Mellitus	69.9	74.8
Suicide	44.4	40.3

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and diabetes mellitus. Cancer was the leading cause of death for both American Indian and Asian population.

Figure 15: Mean Age of Death for Males and Females
Lancaster County, NE
1982-2002



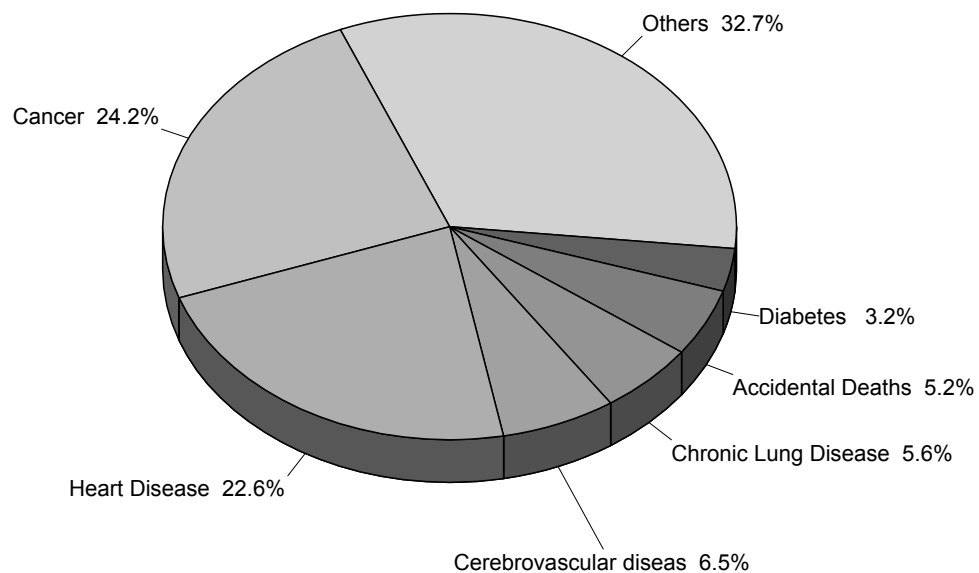
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TABLE 16.
Deaths by Age and Sex
Lancaster County, 2002

Age	Total Deaths	Percent	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female
<1	33	1.9	12	1.5	21	2.3
1-4	15	0.9	4	0.5	11	1.2
5-9	2	0.1	2	0.2	0	0
10-14	4	0.2	3	0.4	1	0.1
15-19	9	0.5	7	0.9	2	0.2
20-24	18	1	10	1.2	8	0.9
25-29	8	0.5	6	0.7	2	0.2
30-39	32	1.8	22	2.7	10	1.1
40-49	92	5.3	50	6.1	42	4.6
50-59	134	7.7	94	11.5	40	4.3
60-69	192	11	113	13.8	79	8.6
70-79	375	21.5	190	23.2	185	20.1
80-89	528	30.3	223	27.2	305	33.1
90-99	300	17.2	84	10.2	216	23.4
>100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1742	100	820	100	922	100

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Figure 16: Leading Causes of Death
Lancaster County, NE
2002



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TABLE 17.
Leading Causes of Death
and Crude Rate per 100,000 Population
Lancaster County, 2002

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Number of Total Deaths</i>	<i>Percent of Total Deaths</i>	<i>Crude Death Rate*</i>	<i>Age Adjusted Death Rate*</i>
<i>Cancer</i>	422	24.2	163.9	198.9
<i>Heart Disease</i>	393	22.6	152.6	182.5
<i>Cerebrovascular Disease</i>	113	6.5	43.9	52.6
<i>Chronic Lung Disease</i>	97	5.6	37.7	46.1
<i>Accidental Deaths</i>	90	5.2	35	37.3
<i>Diabetes Mellitus</i>	56	3.2	21.8	26.4
<i>Alzheimer's disease</i>	47	2.7	18.3	22
<i>Pneumonia</i>	42	2.4	16.3	19
<i>Suicide</i>	33	1.9	12.8	13.7
<i>Parkinson's Disease</i>	26	1.5	10.1	12.2
<i>Essential Hypertension and Hypertensive Renal Disease</i>	25	1.4	9.7	11.5
<i>Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis</i>	19	1.1	7.4	8.5
<i>Atherosclerosis</i>	18	1	7	8.5
<i>Nephritis and Nephrosis</i>	18	1	7	8.3
<i>Pneumonitis due to Solids and Liquids</i>	18	1	7	8.3
<i>Septicemia</i>	17	1	6.6	8
<i>Emphysema</i>	13	0.7	5	6.3
<i>Aortic Aneurysm</i>	9	0.5	3.5	4.3
<i>Birth defects</i>	8	0.5	3.1	3.2
<i>Asthma</i>	5	0.3	1.9	2
<i>Assault (Homicide)</i>	5	0.3	1.9	1.5
<i>Anemia</i>	3	0.2	1.2	1.4
<i>Nutritional Deficiencies</i>	3	0.2	1.2	1.4
<i>Peptic Ulcer</i>	3	0.2	1.2	1.4
<i>Appendicitis</i>	2	0.1	0.8	0.9
<i>Cholelithiasis and other Disorders of the Gall Bladder</i>	2	0.1	0.8	0.9
<i>HIV</i>	2	0.1	0.8	0.8
<i>Viral Hepatitis</i>	2	0.1	0.8	0.9
<i>Hernia</i>	1	0.1	0.4	0.8
<i>Influenza</i>	1	0.1	0.4	0.4
<i>Pregnancy, Child Birth</i>	1	0.1	0.4	0.2
<i>All Other Causes</i>	248	14.2	96.3	113.2
<i>Total</i>	1742	100	6.8**	8**

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*Rate Per 100,000 population

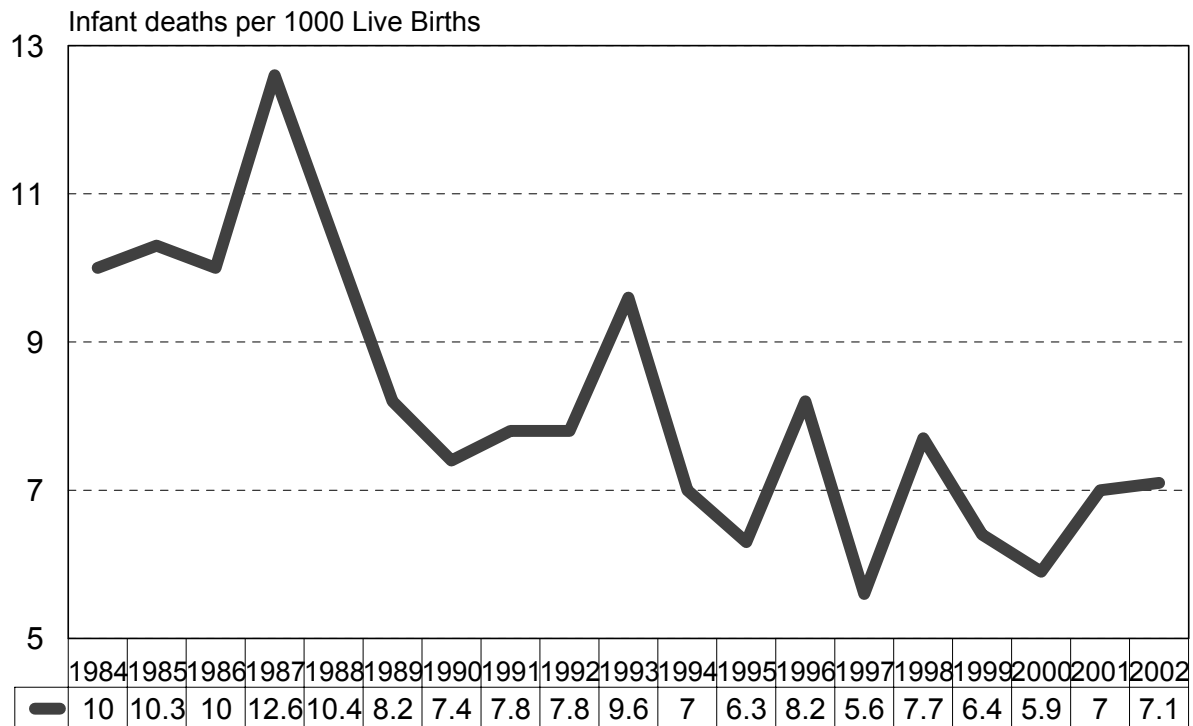
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TABLE 18.
Comparison of the Six Leading Causes of Death
Lancaster County vs. the State of Nebraska, 2002

Lancaster County		Nebraska	
Cause of Death	Percent	Cause	Percent
Cancer	24.2	Heart Disease	26.9
Heart Disease	22.6	Cancer	21.8
Cerebrovascular Disease	6.5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	7
Chronic Lung Disease	5.6	Chronic Lung Disease	5
Unintentional Injury Deaths	5.2	Unintentional Injury Deaths	4.8
Diabetes Mellitus	3.2	Alzheimer's disease	2.9

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Figure 17: Infant Mortality Rate
Lancaster County, NE
1984-2002



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Cancer Sites

Cancers of the lung, trachea and bronchus were the leading cause of cancer-related death among males and females (Table 20). The second leading cause of cancer death was colorectal cancer in men and breast cancer in women (Table 20). Cancer death rates are discussed on page 34.

Suicide

Suicides by method and age category are shown in Table 21. The average age for male suicide was 44 years compared to 40 years for females. Over one third of suicide deaths (39.4 per cent) were among individuals 39 years of age or younger. In 2002, the crude rate for suicide was 12.8 per 100,000 population (age adjusted rate 13.7 per 100,000). The crude rate for suicide was 11.2 per 100,000 in 2000. The Lancaster County Health Objective for the Year 2010 is to reduce suicide mortality to an age-adjusted rate of 7.5 per 100,000 population.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

In 2002, 27 infant deaths occurred in Lancaster County for an infant mortality rate of 7.1 per 1,000 live births (Figure 17). The rate was the same for 2000 (7 per 1,000) in which 26 infant deaths occurred. The Lancaster County Health Objective for the Year 2010 is 5.0 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. In 2001, 44.5% of infant deaths were male while the remaining 55.5% were female. A majority (81.5 per cent) of all infant deaths in 2002 were White (Table

22), a rate of 6.4 per 1,000 White births.

Five infant deaths among other races in 2002 resulted in an infant mortality rate of 12.9 per 1,000 non-White births.

Complications during pregnancy were the leading cause of infant mortality (Table 23).

Table 23 also shows the other causes of infant mortality.

TABLE 19.
Six Leading Causes of Death by Gender by
Number*, and Rate per 100,000**
Lancaster County 2002

Rank	Gender	
	Male	Female
1	Cancer (210) 162.2	Cancer (212) 165.1
2	Heart Disease (187) 144.9	Heart Disease (206) 160.4
3	Unintentional Injury Deaths (55) 42.6	Cerebrovascular Diseases (74) 57.6
4	Chronic Lung Disease (47) 36.4	Chronic Lung Disease (50) 38.9
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases (39) 30.2	Unintentional Injury Deaths (35) 27.9

* Number of Deaths ** Sex Specific Rate per 100,000 Population
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TABLE 20.
Cancer Deaths by Type
Lancaster County, 2002

Type of Cancer	ICD 10	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
Lung, Trachea, Bronchus	C33-C34	54	42	96	22.7
Colon/ Rectum	C18-C21	28	24	52	12.3
Lymphoid and Histiocytic	C81-C96	20	18	38	9
Breast	C50	0	33	33	7.8
Prostate	C61	24	0	24	5.7
Pancreas	C25	11	11	22	5.2
Ovary/Other Uterine Adnexa	C56-C57	0	11	11	2.6
Brain	C71	9	8	17	4
Esophagus	C15	4	1	5	1.2
Stomach	C16	0	1	1	0.2
Bladder	C67	6	1	7	1.7
Liver	C22	8	4	12	2.8
Cervix Uteri	C53	0	0	0	0
Skin	C43-C44	10	3	13	3.1
All Other Causes	...	36	55	91	21.6
Total	...	210	212	422	100

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TABLE 21.
Suicides by Type by Age Group
Lancaster County, 2002.

Types of Suicide	0-14	15-29	30-44	45-59	60 & Over	Total
Firearms and Explosives	0	0	2	8	3	13
Hanging and Suffocation	0	2	7	0	0	9
Poisoning by Drug	0	1	7	2	0	10
Poisoning by Other Gases and Vapors	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other and Unspecified Means	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	17	10	3	33

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FETAL DEATHS

Twenty six fetal deaths were reported in 2002, representing a fetal death ratio of 6.8 per 1,000 live births (Figure 18). This is an increase from the 25 fetal deaths reported in 2001 that represented a fetal death ratio of 6.7 per 1,000 live births.

CRUDE AND AGE-ADJUSTED RATES FOR THE THREE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Heart Disease

In 2002, 393 (22.6 per cent of deaths) Lancaster County residents died of heart disease. This results in a crude death rate of 152.6 per 100,000 population. The average crude death rate for heart disease from 1998 through 2002 was 168.3 per 100,000 population. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services reported an average crude death rate for heart disease of 258 per 100,000 population for the State of Nebraska for the same time period.

The 2002 Nebraska Vital Statistics Report lists Nebraska's age-adjusted death rate for heart disease at 218.9 per 100,000 population for 2002, and 225.9 per 100,000 for 1998 through 2002. Using the same age-adjusted method, Lancaster County's age-adjusted death rates for heart disease were lower: 182.5 per 100,000 population for 2002 and 192.6 per 100,000 population for 1998-2002.

TABLE 22.

Infant Deaths by Race and Sex
Lancaster County, 2002.

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	11	11	22
Black	1	1	2
American Indian	0	1	1
Asian	0	0	0
Not reported	0	2	2
Total	12	15	27

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TABLE 23.

Infant Deaths by Cause and Sex
Lancaster County, 2002

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Congenital Anomalies	2	5	7
Complications During Pregnancy	6	6	12
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	2	0	2
Other	2	4	6
Total	12	15	27

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Life Expectancy

Using a three year rolling average death rate (1998 to 2000), life expectancy at birth (average number of years that an infant would live) in Lancaster County was 79.1 years (Table 28). Women (81.4 years) had a higher life expectancy than men (76.7 years). The overall life expectancy was 79.1 years for whites, 77.3 years for blacks, 64 years for American Indians and 85.2 years for Asians (Figure 31, 32, 33, 34).

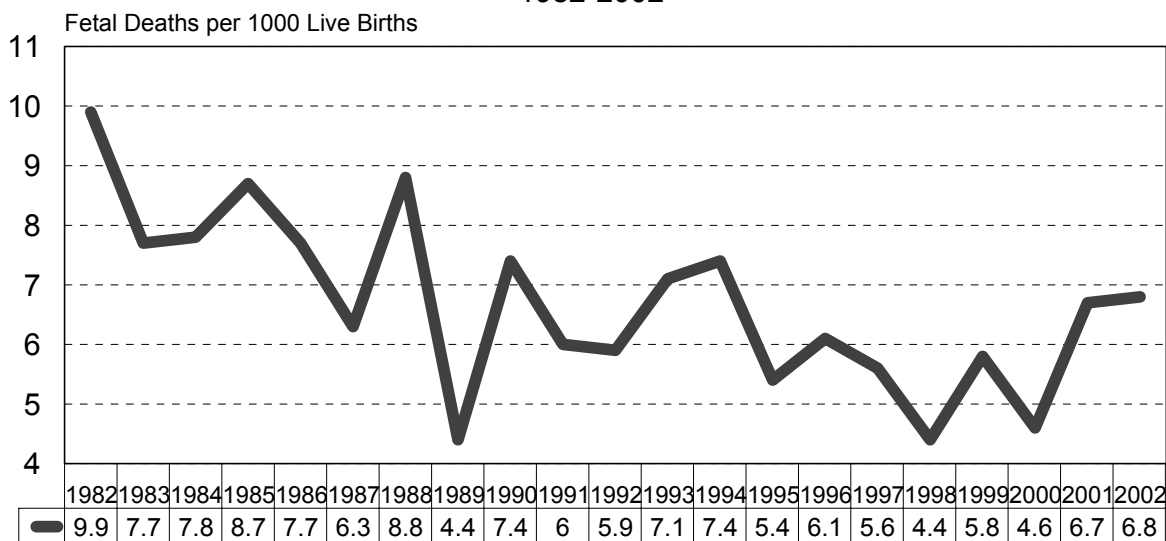
Cancer

In 2002, 422 Lancaster County residents (24.2 % of total deaths) died of cancer. These 422 deaths translate into a crude death rate of 163.9 per 100,000 population. This compares to an average crude death rate of 164.7 per 100,000 population for 1998 through 2002, which is lower than the average crude death rate due to cancer of 199.8 per 100,000 estimated population for the State of Nebraska for the same period. The Nebraska Vital Statistics Report lists Nebraska's age-adjusted death rate for cancer as 189.3 per 100,000 population for 2002, and 186.5 per 100,000 for 1998 through 2002. It cites a higher age-adjusted rate for Lancaster County: 198.9 per 100,000 for 2002, whereas the average Lancaster County rate was 190.9 per 100,000 over the period 1998-2002.

Cerebrovascular Disease (Stroke)

In 2002, 113 (6.5 % of total deaths) Lancaster County residents died of cerebrovascular disease. This results in a crude death rate due to cerebrovascular disease of 43.9 per 100,000 estimated population. This compares to an average crude death rate of 46.6 per 100,000 estimated population for 1998 through 2002. The average crude death rate due to cerebrovascular disease of 66.8 per 100,000 estimated population for the State of Nebraska is much higher than the Lancaster County rate. The 2002 Nebraska Vital Statistics Report states that for the State of Nebraska the age-adjusted death rate for cerebrovascular disease was 56 per 100,000 population for 2002 and 57.7 per 100,000 for 1998 through 2002.

Figure 18: Fetal Death Rate
Lancaster County, NE
1982-2002



**Note: To compare death rates from different populations (Lancaster County and the State of Nebraska), age-adjusted rates are used.*

DEATHS DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL INJURY

In 2002, 90 deaths (5.2 % of total deaths) were due to unintentional injury in Lancaster County. The average ages for male and female deaths were 47.5 and 66 years, respectively. Males represented 61.1 percent of all deaths, compared to 38.9 percent for females.

Under the unintentional injury category, motor vehicle traffic accidents (43%) were the leading cause of death in 2002, followed by falls (28.8%).

DISPOSITION AND PLACE OF DEATH

The most frequent disposition of a body was burial (67.5 %), followed by cremation (29.9 %) (Table 25). The most frequent place of death was a nursing home, (37.8 %), followed by a hospital or medical center-inpatient (28.9 %) (Table 26).

TABLE 24.
Unintentional Injury Deaths by Principal Cause
Lancaster County, 2002.

Principal Cause	Frequency
Transport/Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	39
Falls	26
Submersion, Suffocation, or Foreign Bodies	10
Poisoning by Drugs	8
Other Unintentional Injury	7
Total	90

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TABLE 25.
Disposition of Bodies Upon Death
Lancaster County, 2002

Disposition	Frequency	Percent
Burial	1176	67.5
Cremation	521	29.9
Removal	20	1.1
Donation	22	1.3
Unknown	3	0.2
Total	1742	100

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TABLE 26.
Place of Death
Lancaster County 2002.

Place of Death	Frequency	Percent
Nursing Home	659	37.8
Hospital or Medical Center Inpatient	504	28.9
Residence	408	23.4
Hospital or Medical Center Outpatient/ER	100	5.7
Other Facilities	69	4
Dead on Arrival at Hospital or Medical Center	1	0.1
Not Classifiable	1	0.1
Total	1742	100

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TABLE 26
Five Leading Causes of Death by Race, by Number* and Rate**
Lancaster County, 2002

Rank	Race			
	White	Black	American Indian	Asian
1	Cancer 409 (181.4)	Heart Disease 7 (99.3)	Cancer 2 (125.1)	Cancer 8 (111.7)
2	Heart Disease 383 (169.9)	Cancer 3 (42.5)	...	Heart Disease 2 (27.9)
3	Cerebrovascular Disease 107 (47.5)	Cerebrovascular Disease 3 (42.5)
4	Chronic Lung Disease 97 (43)	Diabetes Mellitus 3 (42.5)
5	Unintentional Injury 89 (39.5)

* Number of Deaths ** Race Specific Rate per 100,000 Population
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TABLE 28
Life Table For Lancaster Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	79.1
1to4	78.7
5to9	74.7
10to14	69.8
15to19	64.9
20to24	60
25to29	55.1
30to34	50.2
35to39	45.4
40to44	40.7
45to49	36.1
50to54	31.5
55to59	27
60to64	22.6
65to69	18.8
70to74	15.3
75to79	12
80to84	9.2
85+	6.8

TABLE 29
Life Table For Lancaster Male Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	76.7
1to4	76.2
5to9	72.3
10to14	67.4
15to19	62.5
20to24	57.7
25to29	52.8
30to34	48
35to39	43.3
40to44	38.6
45to49	34
50to54	29.5
55to59	25.1
60to64	20.8
65to69	17
70to74	13.8
75to79	10.7
80to84	8.1
85+	6.2

TABLE 30
Life Table For Lancaster Female Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	81.4
1to4	80.9
5to9	76.9
10to14	72
15to19	67
20to24	62.1
25to29	57.1
30to34	52.2
35to39	47.4
40to44	42.6
45to49	37.8
50to54	33.2
55to59	28.6
60to64	24.2
65to69	20.2
70to74	16.3
75to79	12.9
80to84	9.7
85+	7.1

TABLE 31
Life Table For Lancaster White Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	79.1
1to4	78.5
5to9	74.6
10to14	69.7
15to19	64.8
20to24	59.9
25to29	55
30to34	50.1
35to39	45.3
40to44	40.6
45to49	35.9
50to54	31.4
55to59	26.9
60to64	22.5
65to69	18.7
70to74	15.2
75to79	11.9
80to84	9.1
85+	6.8

TABLE 32
Life Table For Lancaster Black Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	77.3
1to4	78.4
5to9	74.5
10to14	69.5
15to19	64.7
20to24	59.9
25to29	54.9
30to34	50.1
35to39	45.3
40to44	40.6
45to49	36
50to54	31.4
55to59	27.6
60to64	23.1
65to69	19.8
70to74	16.3
75to79	13.8
80to84	10.6
85+	8

TABLE 33
Life Table For Lancaster American Indian Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	64
1to4	65.5
5to9	61.6
10to14	56.6
15to19	51.6
20to24	47.7
25to29	42.7
30to34	38.1
35to39	33.4
40to44	29.7
45to49	26.4
50to54	22.6
55to59	18.8
60to64	15.8
65to69	14
70to74	10
75to79	6.2
80to84	4.8
85+	3

TABLE 34
Life Table For Lancaster Asian Population

Age groups	Average Remaining Lifetime
<1	85.2
1to4	84.8
5to9	80.8
10to14	75.8
15to19	70.8
20to24	65.8
25to29	60.9
30to34	56.2
35to39	51.6
40to44	46.9
45to49	41.9
50to54	36.9
55to59	31.9
60to64	27.3
65to69	22.5
70to74	18.6
75to79	15.5
80to84	11.1
85+	9

TABLE 35. SUMMARY OF RESIDENT DEATH STATISTICS FROM 1984 TO 2000, LANCASTER COUNTY, NE, 2002

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
NUMBER OF DEATHS																			
Lancaster County	1366	1432	1418	1399	1487	1508	1500	1494	1484	1512	1617	1537	1675	1563	1582	1682	1653	1681	1742
Lincoln	1243	1331	1302	1274	1387	1394	1371	1370	1339	1410	1483	1409	1568	1438	1468	1520	1528	1561	1622
Balance of County	122	101	116	125	100	114	129	124	155	102	134	128	117	125	114	162	125	120	120
RACE																			
White	98.20%	97.40%	97.30%	97.50%	97.90%	97.90%	97.90%	98.20%	97.60%	97.40%	97.80%	97.70%	96.20%	96.20%	97.70%	96.70%	97.2%	96.1%	97.4%
Black	1.40%	1.70%	1.60%	1.20%	1.30%	1.50%	1.70%	1.30%	1.60%	1.80%	1.50%	1.40%	2.40%	2.20%	1.30%	1.40%	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%
Other	0.40%	0.80%	0.80%	1.30%	0.80%	1.00%	0.40%	0.50%	0.80%	0.80%	0.70%	0.90%	1.40%	1.50%	1.00%	1.80%	1.2%	1.7%	1%
SEX																			
Male	48.80%	50.00%	49.50%	48.90%	50.40%	50.10%	47.80%	45.50%	49.60%	48.30%	47.80%	47.50%	48.40%	46.40%	47.80%	46.20%	47.1%	46.3%	47.1%
Female	51.20%	50.00%	50.50%	51.10%	49.60%	49.90%	52.20%	54.50%	50.40%	51.70%	52.20%	52.50%	51.60%	53.60%	52.40%	53.80%	52.9%	54.7%	52.9%
AGE																			
Under 1	2.30%	2.20%	2.10%	2.70%	2.10%	1.70%	1.50%	1.70%	1.60%	2.10%	1.40%	1.30%	1.60%	1.20%	1.60%	1.00%	1.33%	1.5%	1.9%
1-14	0.70%	0.60%	0.80%	1.30%	0.40%	0.50%	1.10%	0.80%	0.90%	0.50%	0.90%	0.30%	0.70%	0.40%	0.80%	1.30%	0.54%	0.8%	1.2%
15-29	2.40%	2.80%	3.10%	2.40%	2.20%	3.20%	2.50%	1.20%	2.80%	2.40%	2.00%	2.10%	2.10%	1.80%	1.50%	2.00%	1.69%	2.1%	2%
30-44	2.80%	2.90%	3.70%	2.80%	3.90%	3.10%	4.60%	4.50%	5.20%	4.80%	6.10%	4.80%	4.40%	5.50%	4.40%	4.80%	4.29%	4.9%	4.1%
45-59	9.60%	8.30%	9.30%	8.40%	9.10%	8.40%	8.40%	7.90%	7.90%	9.50%	8.80%	7.30%	9.60%	9.70%	10.30%	8.10%	9.01%	10.6%	10.7%
60 & Over	82.10%	83.00%	81.00%	82.30%	82.30%	83.00%	81.90%	83.90%	81.60%	80.80%	80.80%	84.40%	81.60%	81.40%	81.40%	82.80%	83.12%	80.1%	80.1%
AVERAGE AGE AT DEATH																			
Male	67.4	68.3	67.2	67.9	68	69	67.6	69	68.2	67.8	67.9	69.5	68.3	69.2	68.8	68.8	69.7	68	68.3
Female	76.3	75.2	75	75.4	76	75.1	76.3	77.2	75.1	76.4	76.1	77.9	77.6	77.1	76.4	76.6	77.8	77	75.6
Total	71.9	71.7	71.2	71.8	72	72	72.1	73.5	71.7	72.2	72.1	73.9	73.1	73.4	72.8	73.3	73.9	73.1	72.6
DEATH RATE																			
Deaths per 1000 Population	6.7	7.1	7	6.7	7	7	7	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.7	6.7	7.07	6.6	6.5	6.8
INFANT DEATHS	32	32	30	38	31	26	23	25	24	31	22	20	27	18	26	23	22	26	27
INFANT MORTALITY RATE (Deaths per 1000 Live Births)	10	10.3	10	12.6	10.4	8.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	9.6	7	6.3	8.2	5.6	7.7	6.4	5.9	7	7.1
NEONATAL DEATHS	19	23	22	22	16	16	13	13	10	19	16	17	17	13	21	16	11	20	18
NEONATAL DEATH RATE	5.9	7.4	7.4	6	5.4	5	7.4	4.1	3.3	5.9	5.1	5.4	5.2	4	6.2	4.4	2.9	5.4	4.7
FETAL DEATHS	25	27	23	19	26	14	23	19	18	23	23	17	20	18	15	21	16	25	26
FETAL DEATH RATIO	7.8	8.7	7.7	6.3	8.8	4.4	7.4	6	5.9	7.1	7.4	5.4	6.1	5.6	4.4	5.8	4.3	6.7	6.8

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